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In re Application of: : ATTN: PATENT PUBLICATIONS
Klaus DUCKER et al. : Examiner: M. Rao
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For: HEPARANASE-2 A MEMBER OF THE HEPARANASE PROTEIN FAMILY

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance on November 3, 2004 indicates that none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received from the International Bureau. In a telephone conversation of June 14, 2004 with Mr. Mike Neas of the PCT Branch, counsel's assistant was informed that the International Bureau has been behind in sending certified copies to the national offices, so when the Notifications of Acceptance are issued, the certified copy may not yet have been prepared. Mr. Neas suggested that if receipt of the certified copy has not been acknowledged in a U.S. National Phase application at the time of allowance, that the examiner be directed to call the PCT Help Desk (703-305-3257) or Mr. Neas (703-308-0954) for confirmation of receipt of the certified copy. The Examiner is also directed to the Office Action of May 20, 2004 wherein receipt of the certified priority document in the National Phase is acknowledged. Consequently, unless otherwise indicated by the Examiner, it is hereby acknowledged that all requirements under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the above-identified application have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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